

ANNOUNCEMENT

1st JEAN BART CUP

DUNKERQUE 2014

**International Inter-Club Synchronised
Skating Competition**

February 22 – 23, 2014

Ice Sports FRENCH Federation (FFSG) and DUNKERQUE Patinage, have the great pleasure, in inviting ISU Members to the 1st Jean Bart Cup 2014, International Inter-Club Synchronized Skating Competition. The competition is reserved to the **Mixed Age category**, and will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2012, and ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules for Synchronized Skating 2012, as well as all pertinent ISU Communications.

1) DATE

FEBRUARY 22-23, 2014

Final date and first project schedule will be fixed after pre registration (depending of number of teams) and not after end of December 2013.

2) PLACE

DUNKERQUE Ice Rink
Place Paul Asseman
59140 DUNKERQUE

Ice Rink 26m x 56m

3) CATEGORIES

The following category is included: **Mixed Age - Free Skating Program**

All results will be calculated using an electronic computer according to the ISU Special Regulations Synchronized Skating 2012, Rule 738ff ("ISU Judging System"), com ISU 1636 rules 903 & 911.

The final results will be calculated according to **ISU rules for novice advance**.

4) INVITED MEMBERS

Österreichischer Eiskunstlauf Verband	AUT
Skating Union of Belarus	BLR
Fédération Royale Belge de Patinage Artistique	BEL
Bulgarian Skating Federation	BUL
Croatian Skating Federation	CRO
Czech Figure Skating Association	CZE
Dansk Skøjte Union	DEN
The Estonian Skating Union	EST
Suomen Taitoluisteliitto	FIN
Fédération Française des Sports de Glace	FRA
Deutsche Eislauf Union e V	GER
National Ice Skating Association of UK Limited	GBR
Hungarian National Skating Federation	HUN
Icelandic Skating Association	ISL
Federazione Italiana Sport del Ghiaccio	ITA
Lithuanian Skating Federation	LTU
Union Luxembourgeoise de Patinage a.s.b.l.	LUX
Koninklijke Nederlandsche Schaatsenrijders Bond	NED

Norges Skoyteforbund	NOR
Polish Figure Skating Association	POL
Romania Skating Federation	ROM
The Figure Skating Federation of Russia	RUS
Association of Skating Sports of Serbia	SER
Slovak Figure Skating Association	SVK
Slovene Skating Union	SLO
Svenska Konstakningsförbundet	SWE
Schweizer Eislauf – Verband	SUI
Turkish Ice Skating Federation	TUR
Ukrainan Figure Skating Federation	UKR

5) GENERAL RULES

The judging system is the new judging system (coefficient 1.0 and 5 components)

The free program of mixed age must least contain the following items with 3 different holds:

1 Block

1 Circle

1 Intersection

1 Line

1 Creative Element

1 Wheel

1 Step Sequence Element (CSS, BSS or NHE in block configuration)

Elements not permitted: see ISU junior rules

Vaults are allowed

6) JUDGES, REFEREE AND TECHNICAL

Judges panel:

1 Referee, 1 Assistant Referee, 3 or 5 Judges

Technical panel:

1 Technical Controller, 1 Technical Specialist, 1 Data Operator, 1 Video Replay Operator

Each participant country may enter one international judge for synchronized skating.

Dunkerque Patinage will not cover any of the travelling and other expenses of foreign judges.

Judges meeting

Referee, Judges and TC Meeting will take place at DUNKERQUE Ice Ring on Saturday, February 22, 2014 at appr. 2:00 pm (see time schedule).

7) ENTRIES

An entry fee of 250 Euros is required.

The payment must be done **not later than January 15, 2014** to the following bank account of the DUNKERQUE Patinage by money transfer:

RELEVÉ D'IDENTITÉ BANCAIRE	
Titulaire du compte :	DUNKERQUE PATINAGE
Domiciliation :	CREDIT DU NORD BOURBOURG
RIB	30076 02787 17280400200 49
IBAN	FR76 3007 6027 8717 2804 0020 049
BIC	NORDFRPP

The entry forms must be sent to
DUNKERQUE Patinage
To / BEAUVAIS Pascal
Patinoire Municipale
Place Paul Asseman 59140 DUNKERQUE
FRANCE
Fax: +33 603040539
E-mail: dunkerquepatinage@gmail.com

Preliminary entries (Form 1), indicating participation of the ISU Member or Club, have to be submitted **not later than November 30, 2013** (we would appreciate early entries - for planning purpose) - while Final Team Entries, with the name of selected Team and Judge (Form 2-4), must be submitted **not later than January 15, 2014**.

Should a team withdraw from the Competition after **January 15, 2014**, no amount will be returned.

DUNKERQUE Patinage has the right to accept late entries, and to limit the number of participating teams – prefer early preliminary entries will be choose.

8) REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

The registration for Referees, Judges, Teams, Accredited Coaches and Team Managers/Leaders will take place at DUNKERQUE ice rink on Friday February 21, 2014 up to 2:00 pm or on Saturday February 22, 2014 at 7:00 am.

9) MUSIC

All teams shall provide their competition music of excellent quality on Compact Disk. All CD's must be properly inserted in their original container and be clearly identified with the name of the team and must show the exact running time of the music (not skating time).

10) WARM UP

During the competition, for each team, a warm up gym (5 minutes transfer time by feet) will be provided with a free access.

11) PRACTICE ICE

Each team will be allocated a twelve (12) minutes practice session for free program. The official practice will start on Saturday, February 22, 2014, up to 7:00 am (see time schedule).
Extra Practice Ice on Friday, February 21 up to 2:00 pm could be reserved to a price of 25€ for 15 minutes on ice.

12) STARTING ORDER

The starting order will be determined by draw in alphabetical order of countries. The draw will be made by teams' captains on February 21, 2014, at appr. 7:00 am.

13) OPENING CEREMONY

At the Opening Ceremony, each team is requested to participate with all skaters.

14) MEDALS – TROPHIES – CASH PRIZE

The three best-placed Teams will be announced and honoured at the official Award Ceremony. National anthem of the winner will be played. All members of all participating teams will receive a souvenir.

In adds the three best-placed Teams will receive a **cash prize** depending of their order

1ST place: 700€

2nd place: 500€

3rd place: 300€

15) CLOSING CEREMONY – PODIUMS

All participants must be present on ice for announcement of result and for prize awarding ceremony. All participants must be part of the closing ceremony and follow the organization decided by the Organization Committee.

16) ORGANIZATION

The organization of the competition is the responsibility of DUNKERQUE Patinage. It has right to take any measures necessary to ensure that the competition runs smoothly. All decisions concerning such measures will be taken with the agreement of the Referee.

17) LIABILITY

In accordance with ISU Rule 119, the Organizer accepts no liability for injury or damage sustained by competitors or officials. The Organizer will not provide participant insurance coverage for the event. Each Member or Club is expected to provide its own insurance protection. The Organizer will provide emergency medical services for all participants during the competition and official practice

18) TICKETS

Entry to the competition for spectators is 5.00 Euro (€).

19) TEAM PHOTO

A team photo is requested via email to dunkerquepatinage@gmail.com - **not later than January 15, 2014**

20) TEAM ACCOMODATION

Accommodation for participating teams is at their expense.

Organization Committee makes proposal for meals

A list of hotels in DUNKERQUE is available for consultation with following link:

<http://www.dunkerque-tourisme.fr/fr/Ou-dormir>

21) INFORMATION

For any further information, address requests to:

Organizing Committee - International Jean Bart Cup

DUNKERQUE Patinage

To / BEAUVAIS Pascal

Patinoire Municipale

Place Paul Asseman 59140 DUNKERQUE

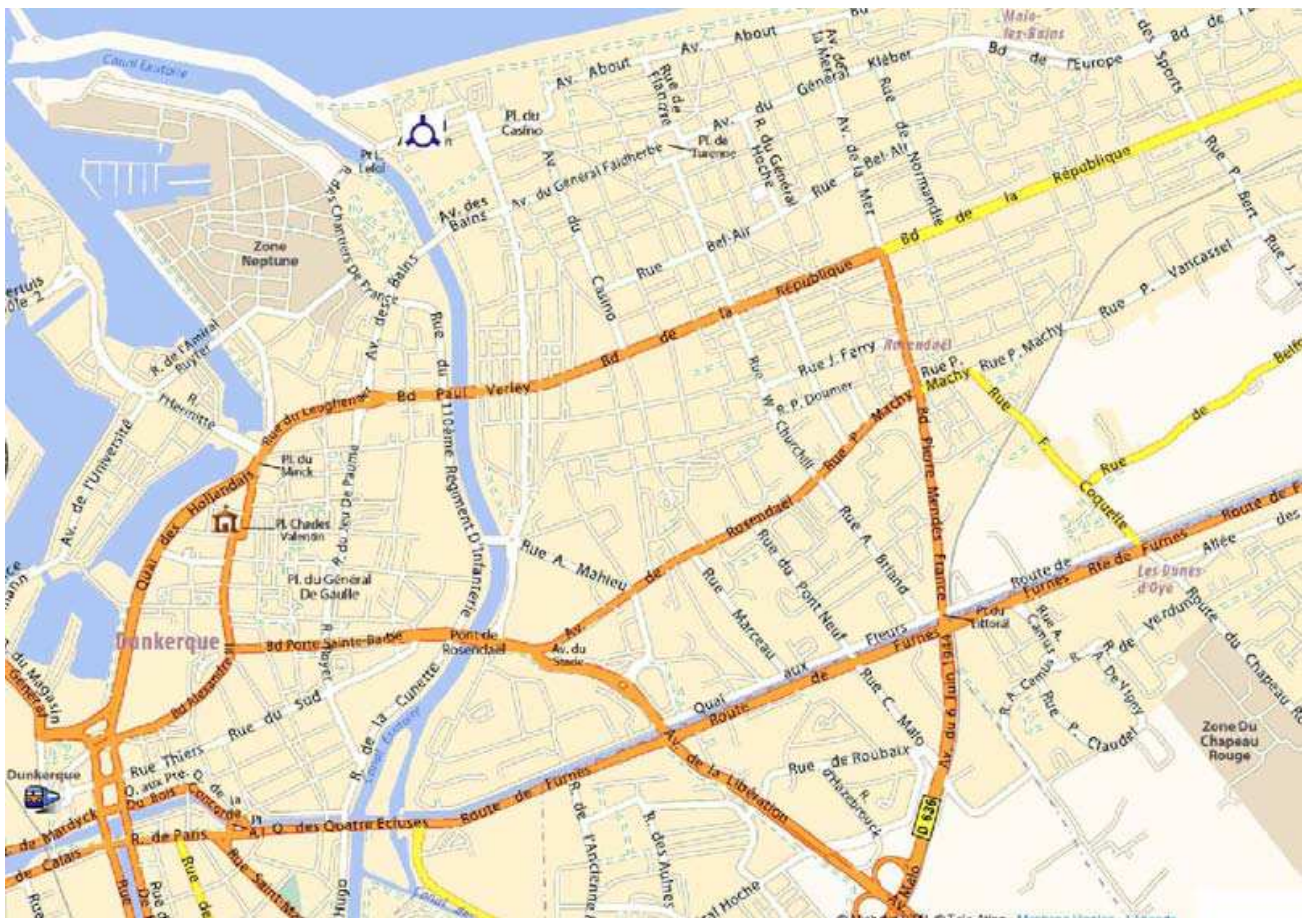
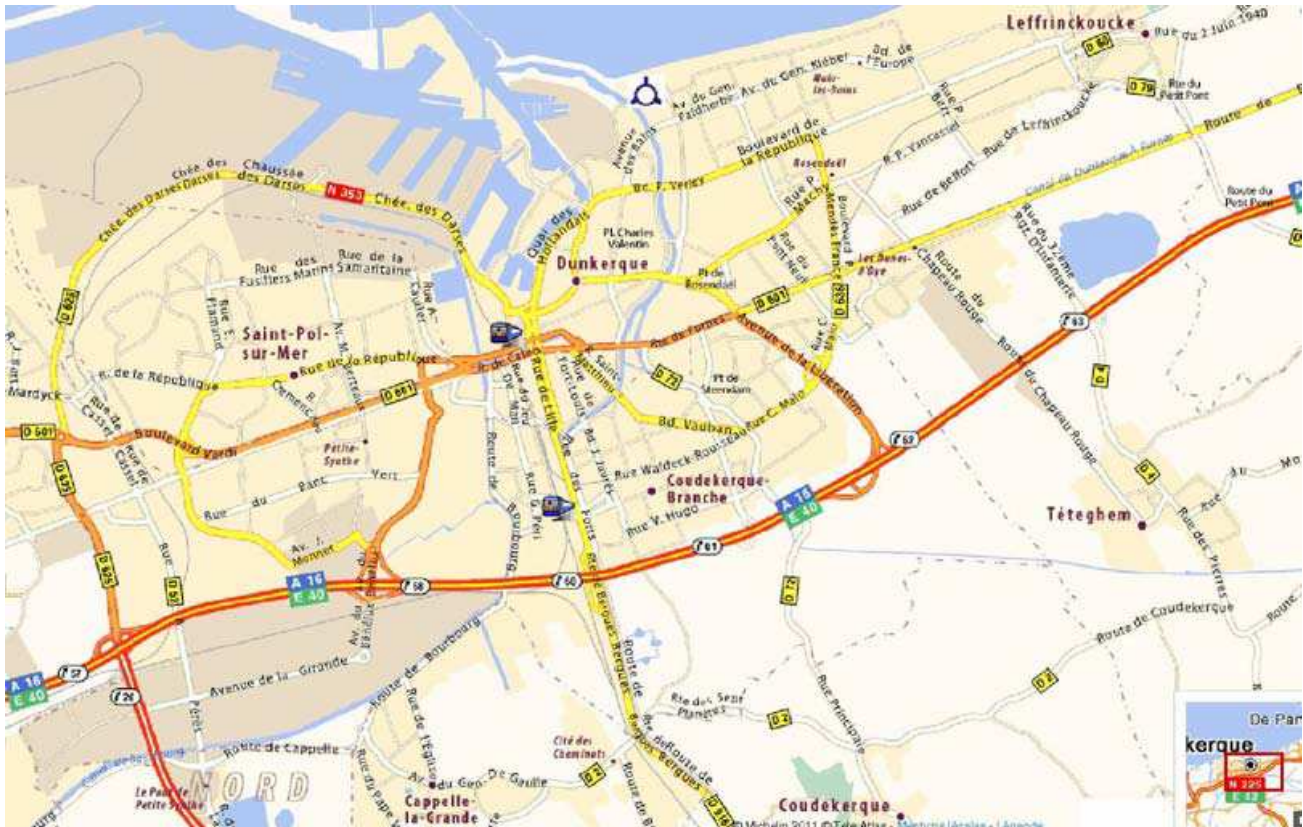
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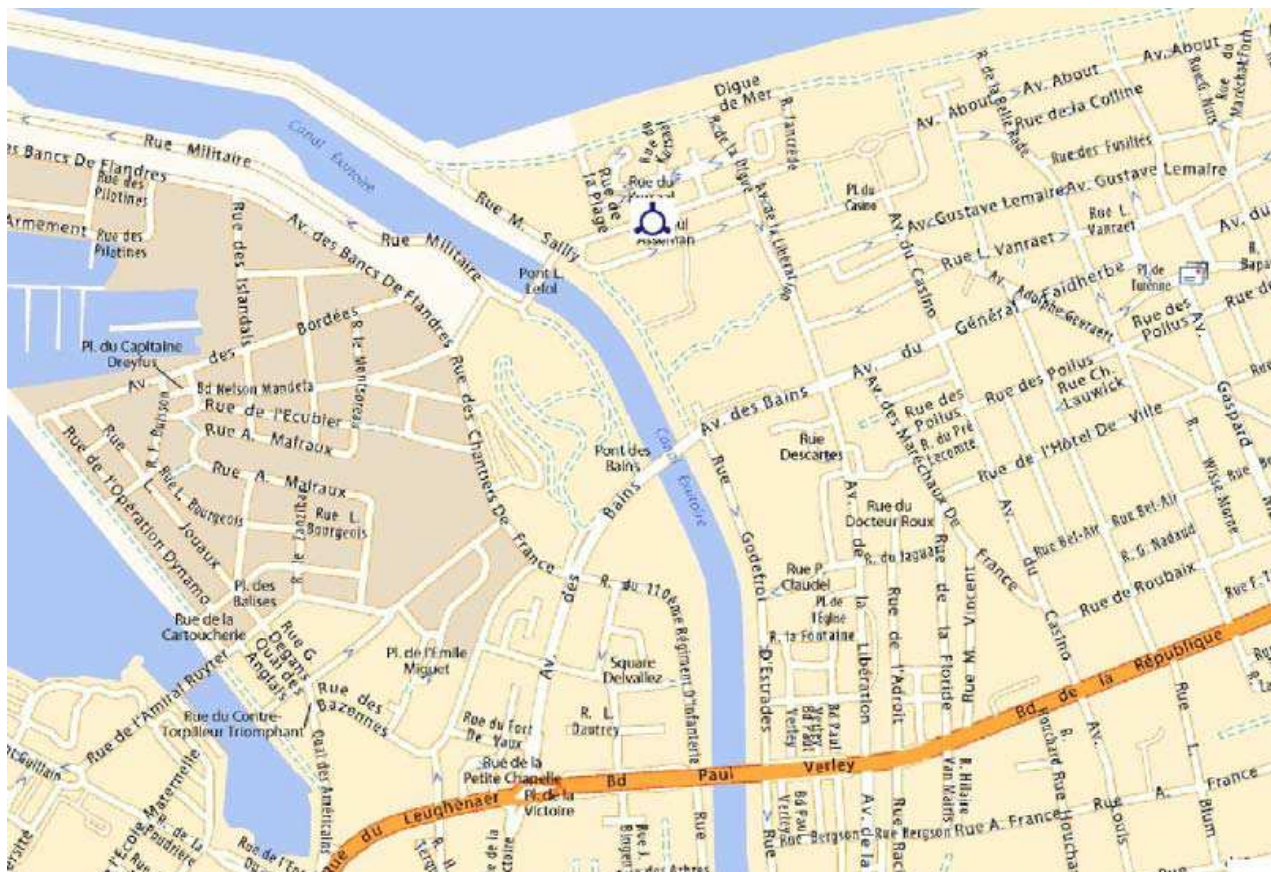
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22) ACCES







23) FORMS LIST

Form	Object	Return before
Preliminary	Preliminary Entry	30/11/2013
1	Team Entry 1	15/01/2014
2	Team Entry 2	15/01/2014
3	Music Information	15/01/2014
4	Program Content	15/01/2014
5	Extra Practice Ice	15/01/2014
6	Meal Reservation	30/01/2014
7	Ticket Reservation	30/01/2014
8	Summary	30/01/2014
9	Judge Entry	15/01/2014